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KIDS KRAZE

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KID CITY

Summer Camps



Registration opens March 2!

Kid City is ACA Accredited!

All Kid City Original and Quest programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.



Additional transportation provided by

Session	Date	Camp, grades, and theme (grades for the 2018-2019 school year)	Registration Fee in-city/non-city	Registration and payment due by
A	June 4-8	• Original (K-4) Theme: Space Station Vacation	\$170/\$175	5/29 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	
B	June 11-15	• Original (K-4) Theme: Crazy Concoctions	\$170/\$175	6/4 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	
C	June 18-22	• Original (K-4) Theme: Under the Sea	\$170/\$175	6/11 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	
D	June 25-29	• Original (K-4) Theme: Kid City Survivor	\$170/\$175	6/18 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	
E	July 2-6 *No camp July 4.	• Original (K-4) Theme: Greek Week	\$136/\$140	6/25 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$128/\$132	
F	July 9-13	• Original (K-4) Theme: In the Spotlight	\$170/\$175	7/2 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	
G	July 16-20	• Original (K-4) Theme: Jungle Book	\$170/\$175	7/9 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	
H	July 23-27	• Original (K-4) Theme: The Amazing Race	\$170/\$175	7/16 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	
I	July 30-August 3	• Original (K-4) Theme: Kid City Campout	\$170/\$175	7/23 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$160/\$165	

* Session E: No camp July 4. The cost for this session is prorated.

- For all camps, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$35 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Registration materials can be downloaded from the website (bloomington.in.gov/kidcity). Online registration is not available for any Kid City camp program.
- Cancellations must be completed prior to the registration deadline in order to be eligible for refund.
- All late registrations require a \$35 administration fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Camp session reservations not paid in full by the due date will be cancelled, and the \$35 deposit forfeited.
- Registrations are accepted at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made online, or over the phone at 349-3700.

children's expo



Title sponsor:
Pediatric Vision Care

ATWATER
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INDIANA UNIVERSITY
School of Optometry
Bloomington

Bloomington's favorite event for family fun! Saturday, March 24 • 1-4 p.m.

Monroe Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave.

More than 50 exhibitors

Parents with elementary- and preschool-age children have plenty of options to take part in a huge variety of interactive games and activities.

Cartoon artist, Rock Da Mullet

Swag Bags to first 100 attendees

Expo Lounge with food and drink (cash only)

Imagination Playground

Kona Ice

Crankies with the Lotus Education & Arts Foundation

Rigamajig

Indoor cave

Giant Jenga

Party games by Master Rental

Princess/Superhero appearances

Wellness Alley

Partners:





Nature and the Outdoors

Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Backyard Conservation: BEE Active

NEW!

If you're concerned about bee populations, want to learn more about bees and how you can BEE active in bee conservation, this program is for you! Learn about a bee's vital role in our environment and assemble your very own conservation project.

All materials are provided. Tap into the backyard conservationist inside of you! Instructor: Duncan Justice

Sa 3/10 • 2–3 p.m. • Register by 3/3 • 140003-A
\$8/in-city, \$9/non-city • For all ages.

Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.—Woodlawn Shelter

Ready, Set, Games!

NEW!

Rocks, pine cones, and sticks can be the beginnings of a fun game! In this exploratory, screen-free hour, we allow our imaginations to create a world of fun. We will have a couple of games prepared, and we will also have time to create a new game with natural items we find in the park.

Come prepared to play and learn about some of the items we find along the way. Instructor: Hannah Nixon

Su 3/25 • 2–3 p.m.

FREE • For ages 6–10 yrs.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

BRACElet Yourself

NEW!

You'll never find yourself without a spare dog leash, backpack accessory, or emergency survival tool. Make your own survival gear in this all-materials-included parachute cord bracelet tutorial. Parachute cord is a thin but strong rope that can be worn day to day, and unraveled for use in emergency or everyday scenarios. Instructor: Hannah Nixon

Su 4/8 • 3–4 p.m. • Register by 4/2 • 140006-A

\$7/in-city, \$8/non-city • For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.—Woodlawn Shelter



Thursday, March 15 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. • \$3/person

Spring is coming! Time to fling off the winter blues and get active! Keep the entire family active during spring break at the Spring Fling.



- Experience a thrill on a ride inside a Zorb Ball—also known as a human-sized hamster ball.
- Test your skills and resolve in a game of jumbo Jenga, and bring out your inner builder and engineer while making creations with our large-scale building kits known as the Rigamajig and Imagination Playground.
- Try yoga with our Health and Wellness Coordinator.
- Watch and participate in an aerial silks demo.
- Earn bragging rights as you compete against friends and family on an obstacle course.
- Have some good old-fashioned fun with other lively games and activities.



KID CITY Break Days

Summer Fun ... when school's out!



Break Day	Code	Fee	Register by
Monday, March 12	94501-J	\$35	3/5/2018
Tuesday, March 13	94501-K	\$35	3/5/2018
Wednesday, March 14	94501-L	\$35	3/5/2018
Thursday, March 15	94501-M	\$35	3/5/2018
Friday, March 16	94501-N	\$35	3/5/2018

Allison-Jukebox Community Center,
351 S. Washington St.

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K–6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips, and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/break-days to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. There is a \$5 late fee applied to registrations received after the deadline as space allows. For more information about scholarships, call 812-349-3700 or email parks@bloomington.in.gov.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

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EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
3/6–4/26 • \$50 • Register by 3/11 • 150214-C
For all ages.

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
3/6–4/26 • \$50 • Register by 3/11 • 150214-D
For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.
Class does not meet 3/15 or 3/17.

Girls Fastpitch Softball Skills Academy by Diamond Dynamics

NEW!

The new 6U–14U Skills Academy is offered to beginning and seasoned players ages 4–14 yrs. and is instructed by the professional softball training organization, Diamond Dynamics! All girls are introduced to the basic and advanced skills of softball during this eight-week instructional league. Each age group has one practice per week followed by a “game situation” setting after the practice to put their new fielding, pitching, and hitting skills to the test. Each player receives a T-shirt. 30 min. practice/45 min. “game situation”
\$65 • For girls ages 4–14 yrs.

Twin Lakes Sports Park, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.

6U/8U/10U

M 5/7–6/25 • 6:15–7:30 p.m. • Register by 5/4 • 172201-A
12U/14U

M 5/7–6/25 • 6:15–7:30 p.m. • Register by 5/4 • 172201-B

